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SUBJECT: EBONY ARTICLES ON BLACK MILITANTS IN AFRICA

1. ALEX POINSETT, SENIOR EDITOR OF EBONY MAGAZINE, PLANNING TO VISIT SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE OF "WHERE ARE THEY NOW, WHAT ARE THEY DOING" TYPE ON AMERICAN BLACK MILITANTS OF THE 1960S SUCH AS STOKELY CARMICHAEL, BOB MOSES AND MONROE SHARP NOW LIVING IN AFRICA. CARMICHAEL IS IN GUINEA AND MOSES AND SHARP ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN TANZANIA OR ZAMBIA.

2. POINSETT REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR INTERVIEW. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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